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VERIFIED PETITION OF WESTFIELD GAS,)
LLC, D/B/A CITIZENS GAS OF WESTFIELD)
FOR (1) AUTHORITY TO INCREASE RATES)
AND CHARGES FOR GAS UTILITY SERVICE)
AND APPROVAL OF A NEW SCHEDULE OF)
RATES AND CHARGES; (2) APPROVAL OF)
CERTAIN REVISIONS TO ITS TERMS AND)
CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO GAS)
UTILITY SERVICE; AND (3) APPROVAL)
PURSUANT TO INDIANA CODE SECTION 8-)
1-2.5-6 OF AN ALTERNATIVE)
REGULATORY PLAN UNDER WHICH IT)
WOULD CONTINUE ITS ENERGY)
EFFICIENCY PROGRAM PORTFOLIO AND)
ENERGY EFFICIENCY RIDER)

CAUSE NO. 44731

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") has caused the following Entry to be made:

Please be advised that Commission Chair, Carol A. Stephan, received correspondence from Steve Lains, CEO of Builders Association of Greater Indianapolis, which addresses matters currently pending in this proceeding. The entire text of the letter is attached to this Docket Entry. Disclosure of this written communication is being tendered to the record pursuant to 170 IAC 1-1.5-6.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

David E. Ziegner, Commissioner

David E. Veleta, Senior Administrative Law Judge

November 9, 2016

Date

Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
PNC Center
101 W. Washington Street, Suite 1500E
Indianapolis, IN 46204

October 11, 2016

Commissioners:

I am writing to express support for the many efforts that Citizen Energy Group has made, and continues to make, to ensure that communities can develop and thrive. The Builders Association of Greater Indianapolis (BAGI) has worked with Citizens Energy over the course of many years, and we are grateful to have a partnership that has allowed the development community an opportunity to provide feedback on policies and procedures that impact the homebuilding industry.

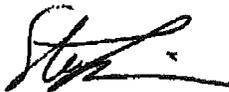
Since their last rate increase 6 years ago, Citizens Energy Group has invested nearly \$3 million in the Westfield natural gas system to accommodate community growth and enhance the safety and efficiency of the system.

This investment is critical to ensuring the Westfield community has the natural gas it needs to continue growing. Westfield is the fourth fastest growing community in the state of Indiana, with the population having grown about 250% since the year 2000. In fact, Citizens' investments have expanded the availability of natural gas in Westfield.

In addition to investing in the Westfield gas system, Citizens has made significant improvements to customer service including more convenient payment options and a revamped website. Citizens has also considered BAGI members' feedback and incorporated it into policies whenever appropriate.

As the organization that represents Central Indiana homebuilders, we know continued investments that ensure outstanding utility service are vital to the future growth and vitality of the Westfield community.

Sincerely,



Steve Lains
CEO, Builders Association of Greater Indianapolis